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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2613
Docket No.: 1344.1123

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fumio FUTAMI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 2838

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Examiner: Nathan M. Curs

For: SEPARATING APPRATUS FOR TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXED SIGNAL LIGHT, AND
OPTICAL RECEIVING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING
SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on November 13, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.